

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

CLIVEN D. BUNDY,

Defendant(s).

) Case # 2:16-cr-00046-GMN-PAL

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Larry Elliot Klayman, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

The Klayman Law Firm

(firm name)

with offices at 2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 800  
(street address)

Washington

District of Columbia

20006

(city)

(state)

(zip code)

(310) 595-0800, leklayman@gmail.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Cliven D. Bundy

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 7, 1977  
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Florida  
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7       4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
10 standing of the bars of said Courts

	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
11	U.S. Supreme Court	April 25, 1988	
12	U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia	April 22, 1988	
13	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	January 12, 2000	
14	U.S. District Court for the N. District of Texas	August 9, 2002	
15	The District of Columbia Bar	December 22, 1980	334581
16	The Florida Bar	December 7, 1977	246220
17	U.S. District Court for the S. District of Florida	December 29, 1977	
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

The only disciplinary case pending is in the District of Columbia, disclosed in the attached. During my 39 years as an attorney, I have remained continually in good standing with every jurisdiction that I have been admitted to, but have responded to a few complaints explained in the attached statement. I also allowed my bar membership in Pennsylvania to lapse for lack of use by not completing CLE's there, but remain eligible for reinstatement. See attached statement

1           6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada.

6           7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

The Florida Bar

## The District of Columbia Bar

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2  
during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14	none			
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(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

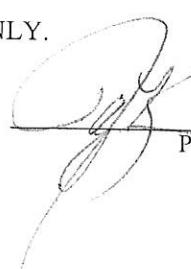
20        9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23       10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25        11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

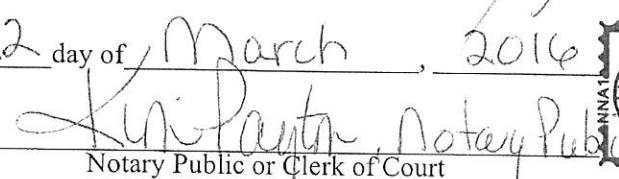
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4 STATE OF California }  
5 COUNTY OF Los Angeles }

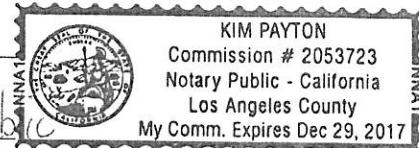
 Petitioner's signature

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7 Larry E. Klayman, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 22 day of March, 2016

12  Notary Public or Clerk of Court



16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Joel F. Hansen, Esq.,  
19 (name of local counsel)  
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 Hansen Rasmussen,LLC 1835 Village Center Circle,  
24 (street address)  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89134,  
26 (city) (state) (zip code)  
27 (702) 385-5533, Joelh@hrnvlaw.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Los Angeles

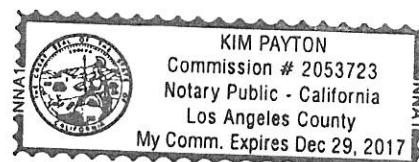
On March 22, 2016 before me, Kim Payton,  
A Notary Public personally appeared Larry E. Kleyman

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Kim Payton



(Seal)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Joel F. Hansen, Esq. \_\_\_\_\_ as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

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Cliven D. Bundy  
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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(type or print party name, title)

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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Joel F. Hansen  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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1876  
Bar number

Joelh@hrnvlaw.com

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Email address

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APPROVED:

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Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION OF LARRY E.  
KLAYMAN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5**

I agreed to a public reprimand before The Florida Bar several years ago. There was no showing of dishonesty, just that having been in poor financial condition in large part as result of the recession of 2008, as I could not fully pay timely a mediated settlement with a client. I was also going through a difficult personal period with my former spouse and my children. There was no suspension to practice law for even one day.

There is a disciplinary proceeding pending before the District of Columbia Board of Professional Responsibility that was filed almost 8 years ago over a claim by Judicial Watch, my former public interest group that I founded and was Chairman and General Counsel, after I left Judicial Watch to run for the U.S. Senate in Florida in 2003-04, that by representing a former client, employee and donor that it had abandoned, sexually harassed and defrauded that I was in conflict of interest. I represented these persons pro bono, did not breach any confidences with Judicial Watch, and did so only to protect their interests in an ethical fashion. I did not seek to break any agreements with Judicial Watch but rather to have them enforced to help these persons. The matter is likely to be resolved in my favor and there has been no disciplinary action. I recently obtained a jury verdict and court judgment in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida against Judicial Watch for having maliciously defamed me in the amount of \$181,000 USD, including punitive damages. The current directors feel competitive with me and attempted to harm my reputation.

Many years ago, 22 and 18 years respectively two judges vindictively stated that I could

not practice before them after I challenged rulings they had made on the basis of bias and prejudice. These judges were William D. Keller and Denny Chin of the U.S. District Court of the Central District of California and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. The rulings applied to them not to the tribunal or judicial body as a whole. The bars of the District of Columbia and Florida reviewed these rulings and found that I did not act unethically.

I have been engaged in the practice of law for going on 40 years and have been a member in good standing continuously of The Florida Bar and the District of Columbia Bar. See attached Certificates of Good Standing.



## The Florida Bar

JOHN F. HARKNESS, JR.  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

651 EAST JEFFERSON STREET  
TAJAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2300

850/561-5600  
[WWW.FLORIDABAR.ORG](http://WWW.FLORIDABAR.ORG)

State of Florida      )

County of Leon      )

In Re:      246220  
Larry Elliot Klayman  
2020 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., #345  
Washington, DC

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida indicate that said attorney was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida on December 7, 1977.

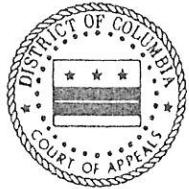
I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of The Florida Bar indicate that the above attorney is an active member of The Florida Bar in good standing.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pam Gerard".

Pam Gerard, Manager  
Membership Records Dept.  
The Florida Bar

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District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
Committee on Admissions  
430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
202 / 879-2710

*I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that*

**LARRY E. KLAYMAN**

*was on DECEMBER 22, 1980 duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on March 11, 2016.*

JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Venette Laree  
Deputy Clerk

United States District & Bankruptcy Courts  
for the District of Columbia  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
333 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

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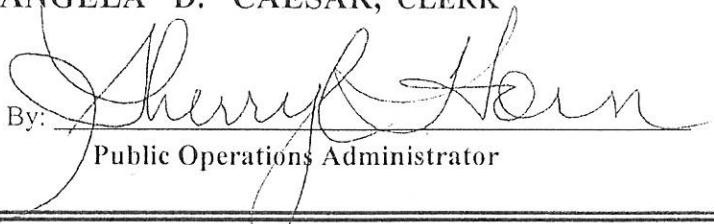
I, ANGELA D. CAESAR, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that:

LARRY E. KLAYMAN

was, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1985 admitted to practice as an Attorney at Law at the Bar of this Court, and is, according to the records of this Court, a member of said Bar in good standing.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court in the City of Washington this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 2016.

ANGELA D. CAESAR, CLERK

By:   
Public Operations Administrator



# Supreme Court of Florida

## Certificate of Good Standing

*I JOHN A. TOMASINO, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that*

LARRY ELLIOT KLAYMAN

*was admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice law in all the Courts of the State of Florida on December 7, 1977, is presently in good standing, and that the private and professional character of the attorney appear to be good.*

*WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this November 24, 2015.*



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*Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida.*